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*Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. v. Haeger*, No. 15-1406

Federal courts possess the inherent authority to sanction parties for misconduct. Such sanctions

can be compensatory or punitive, but punitive sanctions can be entered only if the party facing

sanctions is accorded the procedural due process rights ordinarily associated with criminal

defendants. The Court has granted certiorari to address whether the amount of compensatory

sanctions—*i.e.*, those that do not accord the protections of criminal due process—must be tailored to

the harm directly caused by the sanctionable misconduct.